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## **PURCELLVILLE'S SECOND ANNUAL MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL SATURDAY, MAY 16, 10 AM - 7 PM**

**Purcellville, VA., May 5, 2015** – Purcellville's Second Annual Music & Arts Festival will be held on Saturday, May 16 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Fireman's Field, 250 S. Nursery Ave. Last year's inaugural event drew approximately 2,000 attendees. This free, family oriented day will feature live music, a juried art show, local food, beer, wine, workshops, arts and crafts, and children's activities. The event is sponsored by Carl Fisher of United Real Estate, Purcellville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Loudoun Valley Arts, and the Purcellville Arts Council.

Carl Fisher, Managing Broker of United Real Estate, a premier sponsor for the event said "It has been very satisfying for me to see the continued growth of art, music, and theater here in western Loudoun County, along with a corresponding emergence of wine making, distilling of fine spirits, and crafting of artisanal beers, all elements reflecting our community's love of some of the "good things" in life. As the original creator of "Arts in the Alley" years ago, it is a dream come true to me to be able to play some small part in this year's Purcellville Music and Arts Festival. Please bring the whole family and celebrate this rich experience in historic Purcellville."

A wide diversity of musicians and entertainment will be on multiple stages. Headlining the music is award-winning singer-songwriter Robbie Limon, whose talent spans the entertainment spectrum. Other acts include: The Shamrockers, The 1-4-5s, The Immortals, The Darby Brothers, Minks Miracle Medicine, Gang Of Two, Mateo Monk, Nikki Lynn, and many more.

In addition, we are excited to announce there will be an Olde Towne Trolley Tour of Purcellville that will be running every half-hour throughout the day. This will allow guests at the event to take a tour of Purcellville and learn some interesting facts about the history, local landmarks, and businesses in town.

Purcellville Mayor Kwasi Fraser said "I am very proud that the Town has the good fortune and ability to support such fantastic events featuring our local talents – this function is fast becoming one of our popular signature events and I look forward to bringing my family out to spend the day at Fireman's Field. Speaking on behalf of the town staff, I wish to thank our generous sponsors for their support of our local artists."

### **The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries, and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).